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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SIMULATING PHENOMENA OF A PARTICLE OF SUBSTRATE PARTICLES AND ADSORBATE PARTICLES

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Sir:

For:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed April 18, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1, 3-9, 11-20 and 22-31.

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1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

> Attached is a petition for a one-month extension of Xtime for reply to the final rejection.

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- 3. PAYMENT
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Respectfully submitted,

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